

ing in "the marsh" I was fortunate enough to secure a fine example of the Green Heron (*Butorides virescens virescens*) and shortly after whilst visiting a farmer in the district I was shown a mounted example of the Black-crowned Night Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax navius*) which he had shot some eight years ago at Fitch Bay about twelve miles from Hatley. At another house I was shown a mounted male example of the Arctic Three-toed Woodpecker (*Picoides arcticus*) which was shot about two years ago in the fall near Massawippi, all these five birds being new to my list.—H. MOUSLEY, *Hatley, Que.*

Early Bird Records for the Vicinity of Washington, D. C.—The Bulletin of the Proceedings of the National Institute for the Promotion of Science contains numerous records of birds collected near Washington, most of which are the earliest published for the region. Those worth recalling to attention are: *Larus eburneus*¹ (= *Pagophila alba*), not otherwise recorded; *Fuligula perspicillata* (= *Oidemia*), meeting of February 14, 1842,² a record sixteen years prior to the earliest cited by Professor W. W. Cooke; *Fringilla nivalis* (= *Plectrophenax*), meeting of March 14, 1842,³ for which there are only two other records, the next in 1886; *Thalassidroma leachii* (= *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*) and *T. wilsonii* (= *Oceanites oceanicus*), meeting of September 12, 1842,⁴ now known to have been taken the previous month after a violent northeast storm; at the same meeting *Puffinus cinereus* (probably = *P. griseus*), the only record for a shearwater for the region; *Fuligula glacialis* (= *Harelda hyemalis*), meeting of November 14, 1842,⁵ and earlier record by fourteen years than any cited by Professor Cooke; and *Ortygometra noveboracensis* (= *Coturnicops*) "said to be the only one ever found in this District, killed on the Potomac River, opposite Washington — From George Washington Custis," meeting of November 13, 1843,⁶ an addition to the three records listed by Professor Cooke, and thirty-six years earlier than the oldest of them.—W. L. McATEE, *Washington, D. C.*

¹ Second Bull., Meeting of January, 1842, p. 134.

² Second Bull., p. 148.

³ Third Bull., p. 224.

⁴ Third Bull., p. 251.

⁵ Third Bull., p. 262.

⁶ Third Bull., p. 320.